

BILL NO. 89-53

COUNTY COUNCIL  
OF  
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 89-53

Introduced by Council President Hardwicke

Legislative Day No. 89-27 Date September 5, 1989

AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section 64-30, Violations and Penalties, of Article VI, General Provisions, of Chapter 64, Animals, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to amend the penalties for violation of the law prohibiting owners from permitting their dogs to be at large; to provide that this Act is prospective and does not apply to a violation that occurs before the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to penalties for violations of certain county laws relating to animals.

By the Council, September 5, 1989

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled  
on: October 3, 1989  
at: 6:45 P.M.

By Order: Doris Poulsen, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on October 3, 1989, and concluded on, October 3, 1989

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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1 Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford  
2 County, Maryland, that Section 64-30, Violations and Penalties,  
3 of Article VI, General Provisions, of Chapter 64, Animals, of the  
4 Harford County Code, as amended, be, and it is hereby, repealed  
5 and reenacted with amendments, all to read as follows:

6 Chapter 64. Animals.

7 Article VI. General Provisions.

8 Section 64-30. Violations and Penalties.

9 A. Any person violating any provision of this chapter,  
10 EXCEPT § 64-7, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and  
11 shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than twenty-five  
12 dollars (\$25.) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.) or  
13 be imprisoned for not more than six (6) months, or be both fined  
14 and imprisoned. Each day during which a violation of this  
15 chapter continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

16 B. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SECTION 64-7 IS GUILTY OF A  
17 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT LESS  
18 THAN \$25 AND NOT MORE THAN \$1,000, OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING  
19 THREE (3) MONTHS, OR BOTH. EACH DAY A VIOLATION CONTINUES IS A  
20 SEPARATE OFFENSE.

21 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted, That this Act shall be  
22 construed only prospectively and may not be applied or  
23 interpreted to have any effect upon or application to any  
24 violations occurring before the effective date of this Act.

25 Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted, That this Act shall take  
26 effect 60 calendar days from the date it becomes law.

27 EFFECTIVE: December 18, 1989 The Secretary of the Council does hereby  
certify that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill  
are immediately available for distribution to  
the public and the press.

*Doris Poulson*  
\_\_\_\_\_, Secretary

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Read the third time.

Passed LSD 89-30 (10-3-89)

Failed of Passage \_\_\_\_\_

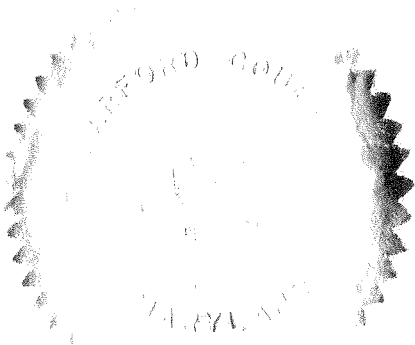
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Doris Poulsen, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive  
for his approval this 4th day of October, 1989  
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

APPROVED:



BY THE EXECUTIVE

[Signature]  
County Executive

Date 10-19-89

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, (No. 89-53), having been approved by the Executive  
and returned to the Council, becomes law on October 19, 1989.

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 18, 1989

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